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On page 2, please replace the third paragraph (starting on line 15 and ending on line 19) as follows:

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--The inventors discovered, during atopic dermatitis screening, that astragalin is capable of suppressing atopic dermatitis and can also suppress a rise in serum IgE level, and also discovered that astragalin suppresses the symptoms of pollinosis.--

On page 4, please replace the Figure legends (starting on line 7 and ending on line 11) as follows:

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-- Fig. 1 shows the suppressive effect of kaempferol-3-glucoside (astragalin) on passive cutaneous anaphylaxis (PCA) in mice (Experimental Example 1);

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Fig. 2 shows the suppressive effect of astragalin on histamine release (Experimental Example 2);--.

On page 5, please replace the third paragraph (starting on line 13 and ending on line 16) as follows:

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--Astragalin is capable of suppressing a rise in serum IgE level, and hence the food composition of the present invention can also be used for suppressing a rise in serum IgE level.--

On page 14, please replace the first paragraph (starting on line 3 and ending on line 6) as follows:

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--Astragalin is capable of suppressing a rise in serum IgE level, and hence the pharmaceutical composition of the present invention can also be used for suppressing a rise in serum IgE level.--

On page 17, please replace the second paragraph (starting on line 9 and ending on line 11) as follows:

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--The external preparation for skin of the present invention is capable of improving rough skin conditions, and hence can be used for improving rough skin conditions.--

On page 30, please replace the first paragraph (starting on line 1 and ending on line 6) with the following:

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--Two of the volunteers had a rough skin condition before treatment in the form of administration of the astragalin solution by drinking, but the condition improved while drinking the astragalin solution. Rough skin conditions can also be expected to be improved upon applying astragalin to the skin in the form of a cosmetic.--

On page 33, please cancel the word "CLAIMS" and substitute in its place --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--